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In re Application of)
Gino PALUMBO, et al.) Group Art Unit: 1762
Patent Application No.: 10/516,300) Examiner: W. T. Leader
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For: PROCESS FOR ELECTROPLATING METALLIC AND METALL MATRIX COMPOSITE FOILS, COATINGS AND)))
MICROCOMPONENTS)

SUGGESTED RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

To comply with the 5/25 rules effective 01 November, the undersigned suggest the following restriction requirement and makes the following election.

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Restriction would be to one of:

Group I (claims 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28, 29, 30, 31, and 33, directed to a process for cathodically electrodepositing a selected metallic material on a temporary or permanent substrate in nanocrystalline form);

Group II (claims 24, 25, 26, directed to microcomponent produced by electrodeposition);

Group III (claim 32 directed to microcomponent produced by a pulse electrodeposition process).

The undersigned elects Group II (claims 24, 25, 26, directed to microcomponent produced by electrodeposition), without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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